

San Juan County provides TV translator service to the residents of San Juan County, some living in very remote places. The county is large with much broken terrain. In order to provide the residents with television it is necessary to have several smaller translator sites fed by the main translator site, all within the county. This multiplies the number of translators needed by the number of sites. To bring in 7 channels it would take 21 to 42 translators for 3 to 6 sites, as you can see the current method of waiting for a window for 4 or 5 channels is just that, a lot of waiting over many years just to get 7 channels to the people of our county. We support the NTA proposal for Rural Translator Service, it will be just that, a Great Service to Rural Americans. And for what it is worth, Rural Americans really do appreciate the services that many in the cities take for granted. Thank you,  
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